



May 25th 1945
BEWILDERED PARENT!

YOU HAVE ME WORRIED!! HAS ANYTHING REALLY happened to the Village common? It appeared all there the last time I glanced over it. There surely are acres enough to pasture all the few cows owned by anyone in this village, and I believe there is an ample supply of milk at the present

time for all who ask for it in Chinook.

If you know of any children in this village suffering for lack of milk, perhaps you will be good enough to come out from behind Non de plume of "BEWILDERED PARENT" long enough to let us know, because I am sure it is possible to see that every child DOES get the milk it needs.

Are you quite sure your

worry is for the children? YOURS WITHOUT HIDING BEHIND A BUSH.
Winnifred E. Whelan

Mrs. J. Morris is a patient in the Esler hospital at Cereal

Mrs. Smygilski of Alsask. home of Mrs. Zawasky.

Mrs. H R King left on Tuesday morning for Saskatoon where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. Zawasky is a Calgary visitor this week.

Miss Doris Hittle spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hittle.

ALBERTA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Due to the late spring and inclement weather seeding operations have been delayed throughout the province. The general average of crops sown shows wheat 40 per cent; oats, 22 per cent, barley; 15 and flax 9 per cent. For the Peace River area seedings to date are reported as wheat, 30 per cent; oats; 15 per cent, and barley 5 per cent.

Soil moisture conditions are fair in northern and central districts, and vary from dry to fair in the south. Estimates of intended acreage show a general decrease in wheat acreage and increase in coarse grains.

Real Social Security or Rationed Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a bribe to win votes — a sop to soothe unrest. Social makeshifts of that kind are actually offered to-day as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more endurable if only it were much more general.

And now, listen for a moment to John Bracken, the forthright leader of the Progressive Conservative Party:—"The State here in Canada, unlike in Germany, is the servant of the people, not its master. Finance, and economic mechanisms associated with it, must likewise be regarded as the servants, not the masters, of our economy. The underwriting of prosperity AND social security is a proper function of the State."

Notice how closely prosperity and social security are linked together.

We are determined that Social Security shall no longer be regarded as a charity but as what it is—a social obligation and national responsibility of the very first magnitude and importance. Social Security must grow with prosperity—because the degree to which social services may be provided is determined by the size of the national income. We are pledged to maintain that income at a high prosperous level. It is against this background of plenty for all, that the Progressive Conservatives see Social Security.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓Adequate payments for the maintenance of unemployables.
- ✓Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓Children's allowances.
- ✓Maternity benefits.
- ✓Widows' benefits.
- ✓Retirement pensions.
- ✓Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the make-shift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

It's rational security—NOT rationed scarcity.

TAXATION FOR PROSPERITY

"The Government, by the conscious and deliberate exercise of its functions, can influence to a vital degree the conditions of (Canadian) life. . . . The important thing is that it should direct that influence toward the creation of a stable and prosperous community."

John Bracken

To this great end Progressive Conservative taxation policies are designed. We believe the power to tax must be creative, not destructive. It must help, not hinder; stimulate, not depress. Wisely and deliberately it must be used as one of many Government controls to prevent both artificial booms and economic depressions. Above all, the Progressive Conservative Party is determined that taxation shall be used beneficently as an instrument of expanding prosperity.

Taxation must be used to bridge the strong and help the weak. It must encourage and not discourage all legitimate enterprise . . . Every useful activity which gives employment at fair wages and contributes to the sum total of Canadian prosperity must be encouraged to develop its fullest potentialities.

In order that an expanding prosperity may be progressively realized, too, idle capital, dormant accumulations of profits must be forced into productive effort. Capital must be dynamic and not dormant. We believe it is the responsibility of progressive Government to ensure that capital is made to work—creating jobs, wages, consumer demand—and prosperity! There must be equal opportunity for all.

The Progressive Conservative Party's plans for an expanding Canadian economy will not tolerate a top-heavy, burdensome bureaucracy supported by the workers and producers of this Dominion. The King Government has saddled this Dominion with a gigantic and still growing bureaucracy—and the Canadian taxpayer foots the bill. To-day, State Socialism is clamorous for absolute power, already envisions a dictatorial bureaucracy of such dimensions that Canadians would stagger helplessly under the load of their obligations to the State.

We will frame tax policies to stimulate employment, the expansion and development of industry, natural resources and international trade.

We will revise and simplify the present obsolete and unscientific tax structure and consolidate the tax collecting authorities.

We will see that the power to tax is returned to Parliament, rather than left in the hands of officials, so that the taxes borne by the people are those imposed by their elected representatives. To that end we will remove the present abuses of income tax administration by ensuring that:

- ✓Assessments must be made promptly and accurately.
- ✓Assessments must be final, so far as the government is concerned, except in cases of fraud.
- ✓There must be an end to penalties and interest charges due to departmental delays.
- ✓There must be an end to arbitrary assessments, based on the discretionary rulings of officials.
- ✓There must be an end to the discretionary powers of officials.
- ✓There must be a simplified procedure for appeals on assessments by every taxpayer.

We shall see that personal tax exemptions are raised to at least \$1,200 for married persons and \$750 for single persons, that each taxpayer shall be allowed, in addition, a personal tax exemption of \$400 for each dependent, and that the rates of personal income tax in the lower tax brackets are substantially reduced.

This soundly practical Taxation Policy, we of the Progressive Conservative Party pledge to all Canadians as a forthright aid to revitalized, co-operative prosperity for all.

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The Quality Tea "SALADA" TEA A Vital Industry

SCARCITY OF LABOR AND MACHINERY are problems with which all Canadian producers have had to contend since 1939, and it is unlikely that any other industry has been more seriously affected by these difficulties than agriculture. After the outbreak of war, several hundred thousand men and women left Canadian farms to enter the armed services or to work in essential industries. This created a critical shortage of farm labor at a time when it was imperative that production levels be not only maintained, but raised, to fulfill the increased demands for meat and other food products both at home and abroad. Figures show, however, that the number of men gainfully employed on farms increased from 985,000 in 1943 to 1,025,000 in 1944, and that in the same period the number of women between the ages of 14 and 64 living on farms rose from 765,000 to 780,000.

Marketing No Problem Now

With the end of hostilities in Europe there will doubtless be a further easing of both the labor situation and the shortage of farm tools and machinery. Marketing, often a serious problem to farmers in normal times, is one with which Canadian farmers are not likely to have to deal for some time. Agreements now in effect for shipping beef, bacon, cheese, eggs and other foodstuffs to the United Kingdom will be in effect for two years, and the quantities of products required for this purpose are enormous. In 1944 food shipments from Canada to Britain included 80,704,650 bushels of wheat, 695,000,000 pounds of bacon, 5,629,659 barrels of flour, 128,872,900 pounds of cheese, 132,000,000 pounds of beef, and many other items. The British Ministry of Food has asked for as much of these products in 1945 as was shipped in 1944, and in addition, all the surplus beef and pork which can be supplied.

Wartime Needs To Continue

As well as making these great quantities of food available for shipment overseas, Canadian farmers have produced enough to meet the needs of civilians here and also to supply the armed forces in the Dominion. There have been other heavy demands on Canada's food supply during wartime, including the packing of Red Cross Prisoner of War boxes and the "victualing" of the great fleets of merchant ships departing from our harbors. The ships, often numbering 100 a week, have been supplied with food not only for the outward voyage, but often for the return trip as well, since they were frequently bound for foreign ports where food was scarce and could not be secured as readily as was possible here. Canada has also been shipping food to other United Nations, including Russia, Greece, North Africa and the liberated countries of Europe. These shipments show that farming in Canada has been a war industry of the first rank. They also show that although the fighting in Europe has ended, the Canadian farmer will have to continue for some time to produce on the same scale as he did during the war. It is to be hoped, however, that he will labor under less difficulty in respect to manpower and machinery as the country as a whole gradually reverts to more normal conditions.

Polar Flying Tests

Scientists Will Make Flights Over The North Pole

An R.A.F. expedition has departed for Iceland to begin a series of flights over the Geographic and Magnetic North Poles for scientific purposes, the British air ministry announced. The party is flying in the Lancaster "Aries" which flew around the world and toured America, Canada and South Africa last autumn. Plans call for a flight over the land. Other flights will be made to Geographic Pole and return to Iceland. Other flights will be made over the magnetic Pole to Canada and from Canada over the Magnetic Pole to Britain.

The specific objects of the flight will be to study navigation conditions imposed by Polar flying, to examine behaviours of compasses, radar installations and other instruments and to collect magnetic and meteorological data.

The Lancaster carries special equipment and enough supplies to maintain the party for four weeks. Wing Commander D. C. McKinley, captain of the plane, is in charge of the expedition. McKinley, a pioneer of the Atlantic ferrying service, flew Harry Hopkins on his trip to Russia.

It has been estimated that approximately 80 per cent. of patients who come to a physician's attention because of symptoms of tuberculosis already have dangerously advanced lesions.

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Cost Of War

May Take Years To Compute The Loss Of Human Lives And Material

The cost—material and human—of the struggle to eradicate German militarism may take years to compute but some details have been released on the heels of unconditional surrender.

Britain's war damage will be well over \$4,000,000,000, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated in the House of Commons, while from the Russians came a rough estimate of the cost in human lives of their advance.

Matthew Halton, a CBC correspondent, quoted the estimate of a Russian general in Berlin that in saving their country and marching to triumph in the Reich capital the Russians had lost between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 dead, about half soldiers and half civilians.

Precise figures of the huge human cost to the Western Allies have not been given.

One hint of the monetary cost, however, was given in Washington by Henry Morgenthau Jr., United States treasury secretary, who said the cost of the United States part in bringing Germany to her knees and fighting so far against the Japanese had reached \$275,703,000,000.

The Royal Navy, stronger than it has ever been in history, paid heavily for its work in keeping the seas clear. Losses included five battleships, seven aircraft carriers, 28 cruisers, 126 destroyers, 69 submarines, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 28 corvettes, 10 frigates, 14 sloops, 51 minesweepers and minelayers and 235 smaller craft.

Huge Flying Boat

Britain's Shetland Is Faster Than United States' Mars

Britain's biggest airplane—the 85-ton Shetland, with a 110-foot hull has emerged from wartime secrecy.

The huge flying boat, designed for world-wide patrol and reconnaissance, was described by Sir John Buchanan of Short Brothers, as faster than the United States air giant, Mars, although "not quite so big".

It was disclosed that one Shetland had been completed and successfully flown. A second, still under construction, is being re-designed into a 70-passenger transatlantic airliner—a two-decked cruiser with a promenade and cocktail bar among its features.

British Vitality

Lowest Infant Mortality Rate Established In 1944

London reports the lowest infant mortality rate in the history of England and Wales was established in 1944, despite the fact that throughout the year a large area was under the attack of Nazi robot bombs and her hospitals and medical services generally were carrying the terrific burdens imposed by war. Britain's birth rate for the year was the highest since 1928 and thus at the end of six years of total warfare, England will know the satisfaction that a new generation will some day be carrying on for her despite the blows which shook the Empire to its foundations.—Boston Post.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

REJOICING

Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them.—Psalm 124:8.

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.—Plutarch.

A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration.—Spurgeon.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth's open prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Because the road was steep and long And through a dark and lonely land, God set upon my lips a song And put a lantern in my hand.—Joyce Kilmer.

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Q—I applied for my new ration book last week and when I received it found coupons had been removed. Are the clerks in the ration office allowed to remove these coupons?

A—Yes, the clerks are instructed to remove the coupons which became valid before you applied for the book. The book only contains coupons from the date of application because it is taken for granted that a person does not require ration coupons until he or she applies for the ration book.

Q—My landlord has just given me a six months' notice to vacate the house I rent from him. He says he needs the quarters for his daughter and son-in-law. Can he do this?

A—Your landlord has given you the proper notice to vacate, on the proper grounds, but if the notice falls due any time between September 30th and following April 30th, you are legally permitted to stay where you are until next April 30th.

Q—Does brown sugar take the same number of coupons as white sugar?

A—Yes. One regular sugar coupon will purchase one pound of any kind of sugar. Each preserves coupon is good for half a pound.

Q—I am leaving for my summer cottage early in June and would be only too glad to rent my city home furnished for four months but I understand I have to give six months' notice to a tenant to vacate, and of course, I couldn't possibly be placed in that awkward position.

A—If you rent your quarters for a period of five months or less, you enter into what is called a "term certain lease" with your tenant, and can remove the possession of your quarters without the six months' notice to vacate. You just reclaim your accommodation at the end of the period for which you have rented. Such a rentals provision is absolutely necessary for people who rent their homes and apartments while they are away for the summer.

Please send questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War Relocation Authority Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

Pupil: "What did I make in that test?"

Teacher: "Mistakes."

An English paper publishes this advertisement:

"For sale: Baker's goodness; good trade; large oven; present owner been in it for seven years; good reasons for leaving."

Speed Fiend—"It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?"

Passenger—"Glad isn't the word; I'm amazed!"

She hasn't been sick a day in her life.

Gracious! Whatever does she talk about?

Father: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, not knowing what you learned at school today. Willie Brown always knows."

Kobayashi: "Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home."

"Excuse me, constable," said the meek-looking little man, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be good enough to order me to move on?"

Prospective Roomer: "This window is quite small. It wouldn't be much good in an emergency."

Landlady: "There ain't going to be any emergency, mister. My terms are cash in advance."

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it."

Foreman—Excuse me, lady, but are you one of those singers?

Lady—Yes, I was singing. Why?

Foreman—Well, might I ask you not to hang on to that top note so long? The men have knocked off twice already, mistaking it for the dinner whistle.

A cranky old gentleman was seated at the counter in a cafe. Waitress—We have everything on the menu today, sir.

Cranky Old Man—So I see. How about a clean one.

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? ... Mary, tell her." "It's crooked, teacher," said Mary, darkly.

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PROMOTED—

Sergeant Yvonne Campbell, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the C.W.A.C. at Ottawa. S-Sgt. Campbell enlisted in July, 1942. She is at present employed in the Directorate of Organization, Ottawa, as Superintendent Clerk. A student prior to enlistment, Staff Sergeant Campbell's home is with her parents, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, Saskatoon.

REPOSTED—

Major Mary Morrison, Red Deer, Alta., has been reposted from No. 13 Admin. Unit, Ottawa, to No. 103 Depot C.W.A.C. at Kingston, Ont., as commanding officer. Captain Lois Botterill, Calgary and Red Deer, Alta., has been posted from Winnipeg to Regina as officer commanding of No. 3 Admin. Unit. She replaced Capt. Patricia Hamill, recently returned from a tour of duty overseas, who has been posted to Ottawa, replacing Major Mary Morrison.

ENLISTED—

Miss Helen Margaret Nielsen, Butler, Man., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina recently. Miss Nielsen who has two brothers in the service, one overseas, was employed as a press feeder prior to her enlistment.

MARRIED—

The marriage of Pte. Helen Kathleen Hanson, Bawlf, Alta., to Pte. Gordon Belter, Yorkton, Sask., was solemnized in the C.W.A.C. Recreation Room at Sussex, N.B., on Saturday, May 5. Major J. R. Graham, District Protestant Chaplain, officiated. The bride and groom, both employed as drivers with A-34 Special Training Centre, wore military attire.

Their attendants were Pte. Anne Stromquist, Paddockwood, Sask. and Pte. Paul Augustus, Hys, Sask. The wedding music was played by Cpl. E. A. Sayers of Bonningdale, Sask. The young couple spent their honeymoon at Yorkton, Bawlf, Alta., and Vancouver.

CWACs BACK FROM ITALY—

A contingent of CWACs who have been serving in the Mediterranean area have returned to England and are now thrilling their barracks friends with tales of rich experiences.

gained during their service in Italy. Sgt. Joan Allan of Winnipeg looks back on a joyous leave on the Isle of Capri; Cpl. Marguerite Hughes has a fine collection of postcards and souvenirs from such places as Naples, Florence and Pompeii. A model airplane left by the Fascists when they evacuated a building is in the proud possession of Pte. Gerry Mumford of Halifax. Pte. Carol Thompson, Carnduff, Sask., has the rich memory of attending a high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral in Vatican City, when the Pope officiated, and Pte. Margery French, Toronto, has collections of perfumes and lipsticks that would put a New York cosmetic shop to shame.

CWAC SPENDS LEAVE WITH 'MA'AM' MOTHER—

Cpl. Patricia Claff, C.W.A.C., recently saw her mother, invalided home from service in the Pacific, for the first time in more than a year. Her mother, Lt. Ruth Wallace Claff, U.S. Army Nursing Corps, wears the South Pacific ribbon with two stars for service in New Guinea and on Leyte when American troops invaded the island in January, 1945. She became seriously ill there and was ordered home. Following several weeks' hospitalization, she was given a leave which she spent in Ottawa where her C.W.A.C. daughter is stationed. Prior to her enlistment, Mrs. Claff was a registered nurse in Weymouth, Mass. Too young to join any of the American women's services, her daughter Cpl. Claff enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in November, 1943. She was a student at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston and made her home with her father, Chester Claff, in Randolph, Mass. prior to that. At present employed as a clerk in the Directorate of Trades Training, Cpl. Claff plans the attend business college in Canada after the war.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

CWAC Question Mark (post-war variety): Are you going to the party tonight?

Penelope CWAC (also post-war): I don't know. What's the order of dress?

GOING HOME

Germans are returning by the thousands to the ruins of Berlin where 20 Russian administrative districts have registered 2,000,000 inhabitants. Despatches from the fallen capital said streets are crammed by returning residents arriving in carts, wagons, on bicycles, etc.

There is a greater variety of fish in the Nile than in any other river in the world.

YELLOWKNIFE SPOTLIGHT

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

VANGIE RETURNS

— By — SALLY RANDOLPH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The night Dave Thorne's mother surprised him packing his bag to run off with Mary Mills, she had a heart attack and never left her bed after that. Dave didn't get married, of course. A few of the old women said it was his duty to stay with his mother, but most everybody felt that old Mrs. Thorne held the cruelest kind of tyranny over two young lives. And Mary and Dave just made for each other.

It went on like that for ten years. Dave growing out of his boyishness into solid, handsome masculinity. His store and his farm prospered. And more than one summer girl did her best to land him.

But they didn't compare with Mary, warm and serene, and just this side of being out and beautiful. The years were kind to her russet hair, and some fond of inner strength kept her from having the pinched look that comes so often to the faces of women who wait. And the unique dignity of not talking—ever—about Dave's mother and what she'd done to them.

And then at last Mrs. Thorne died one night and the town drew a sigh of relief. Now Mary and Dave would be married and begin the life together they should have had long ago.

But they reckoned without the return of Evangeline Clayton, who'd been a slim, brown-haired youngster when she captured a wealthy summer chap from the lake. The color of her hair was freshly dyed, wished to be called Eve, and her hair was the color of ripe wheat.

"Why, Vangie, your hair! It's dyed."

"Of course," she agreed airily. "Isn't it pretty?"

She proclaimed with equal frankness that she'd come home to lick her wounds.

When she met Dave on the post office steps her second day she looked up at him and said, "Wham! I'd forgotten there were men like you."

"Maybe there aren't," he said with his slow winning smile. "You look different, Vangie. Your hair—"

"If you don't like it, I'll change it."

"No. It's quite—quite lovely."

She was cute and gay and pert when she wasn't being kitten soft. But she was ruthless as they come. She just took Dave in tow and he loved it—a salute, sort of, to his new freedom. The town looked on aghast.

Except Mary. After a week she closed the house where she and her aunt lived and carried on a humming antique business with city dealers and summer folks—just tacked a note on the door, "Back August 1st."

Dave drove them over to Frieberg to catch the train—they had no car though Mary had always wanted one—and he came back sheepish and quiet. But Vangie fixed that. She planned picnics and moonlight swims

and the rest of the crowd would arrange parties in return.

But Vangie got too sure of herself. The first time she accepted an invitation for Dave without asking him, he went. The second time he didn't and the town knew he spent the evening taking inventory—a superfluous gesture in midsummer.

Before the week was out, Vangie was running in for cigarettes or fizz water trying to get back on the old footing. "Look, Vangie," he finally told her straight out, "one managing woman in a man's life teaches him a lesson."

"Darling," she said, "if there was anybody else in town to play with, you think I'd be camping on your doorstep? We've had such fun and we can have a lot more."

But Dave was wary—and remorseful.

Mary came back on a Sunday afternoon. There were three of them in a spanking new blue convertible—Mary's aunt and a city fellow at the wheel with a good pleasant face and nice manners. Not cocky like some. They bought gas and all, stopped for supper at the Rosing House. They laughed a lot and Mary looked happy.

Later that evening Dave drove by Mary's place on the edge of town but the car was still there so he went back home.

Just as regular as milking time, but blue car showed up and Mary all glowing and prettier than she had been in years, ran out to meet the fellow. They'd go for a drive and come back before dark. Dave's smile lost its spirit as it never had during all those years of waiting. And when Vangie tried to edge in again he'd brush her off faster than a deer fly.

The fourth evening just before time for the car to show up, he sent Tummer, the good-natured dim-wit up on his bike with a note.

Mary didn't send an answer but rehearsed Tummer carefully in the message that she'd come down to the store in the morning. The blue car came and went, and came back again pretty late that night.

And the next morning, Mary who'd never driven before in her life to any person's knowledge, parked the blue car neatly in front of Dave's store.

There's still conjecture about just why Mary bought that car—whether she schemed the whole thing out to bring Dave around or whether as she says, "Well, you surely wouldn't buy a car without learning how to drive it, would you?"

Anyhow it's mighty handy for her. She runs up with the baby to see her aunt most every afternoon. Good driver, she is, too.

SELECTED RECIPES

BROWN-EYED SUSANS

1½ cups seeded raisins

¼ cup sugar

¼ cup water

1 tablespoon lemon juice

¾ cup shortening

¾ cup sugar

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

3 cups all-wheat flakes

¾ cup sifted flour

2½ teaspoons baking powder

1½ teaspoon salt

1½ cup milk

Cut raisins through food chopper.

Cook raisins, sugar, water and lemon juice over low heat until thick. Cool.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind, crushed cereal and fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with crumbs. Stir into shortening mixture alternately with milk; mix well and chill.

Roll dough thin on floured board. Cut out with floured 2½-inch cookie cutter and half with 2½-inch floured doughnut cutter. Put teaspoon filling in each.

Round, top with nut with hole in center, press edges together with lines of fork.

Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 2½ dozen 3-inch cookies.

Medieval surgeons used wine as an anesthetic, giving it to patients until they passed out.

The Yellow Goldrush

Ten Thousand Men Now In The Gold Camp

According to Mr. Geo. F. Gordon, an Edmonton businessman and mining enthusiast when down East recently in search of diamond drill equipment, there will be a "gold-rush" in the Yellowknife district like the days of the old Klondike.

At the time of writing we know that airplane passages are being arranged for some 20 leading American and Canadian shareholders to visit mine properties early in June.

A returned visitor tells us that there are at least 10,000 men now in the Gold Camp and now that the snow has disappeared they are scattering to erect camps and set up drills though shortage of lumber and other materials may force postponement of some plans.

However activity this summer will be at an unprecedented pace. Claims staked number about 35,000 and about 100 have been formed with about 50 financed at least for exploration and drilling.

Mr. Geo. Caywood, a veteran prospector who was with Mr. Gordon in the East, said R.C.M.P. are stationed at strategic points of entry to make sure no persons are allowed into the district unless capable of looking after themselves.

Mr. Gordon feels that if more ore bodies are found there is good reason why a railroad should be built into the territory.

He says that steps are being taken to establish an assay plant and test mill, likely at Yellowknife, which will thus give prospectors quick reports on their findings. At present samples have to be sent all the way to Ottawa for assay.

GARDEN NOTES

Routine Care

If the garden is thoroughly cultivated up to early June, with all weeds dug under and hard lumps of soil pulverized, it will only need a few light cultivations during the remainder of the season to keep it growing and weeds in check. This "light running-in" should be done after the ground is soft after a rain.

One cannot grow good vegetables or flowers if the soil is not kept together. Before growth is too advanced such things as carrots, beets, lettuce and self-sown or fine-seeded flowers should be thinned so as to permit proper and sturdy development. This thinning will also make cultivation easier and it will encourage quick, tender growth among the vegetables.

Bugs, fungus and other garden pests are easily kept in control if the proper sprays—consult a government bulletin or your nearest seedsman or florist—are applied immediately after first evidence of damage. Also, a healthy growing garden, well cultivated and well watered and free of weeds, is far less susceptible to attack of any kind than the neglected sort.

Tall flowers and vegetables like delphinium, hollyhocks, tomatoes, etc., should be staked and tied loosely to these stakes to prevent wind and other storm damage. Climbing sweet peas, nasturtiums and other similar things should be supported by brush, wire or string.

To encourage continuous flowering, blooms should be picked freely in the case of sweet peas, nasturtiums, etc., and removed when fading in the case of flowers not ordinarily used for cutting purposes.

Improving the Soil

To build up either light or heavy soil is an excellent thing to dig in or plow under what farmers call "green manure." This is simply vegetable growth—weeds, grass or certain crops like oats, rye or clover sown in the fall. The very purpose of gardens with a fair amount of land at their disposal often set aside a different portion each year for garden purposes. This is cultivated at ten-day intervals each spring up to about the first of July, then sown with a cover crop of oats, rye, clover, etc. Later when this crop is up 10 or 12 inches it is plowed or spaded under as green manure. Weeds, grass clippings, corn husks, pea pods and other garden refuse should be piled in a heap in some obscure place in the garden, covered with a layer of earth or rotted sods occasionally, and all allowed to decompose together. This is known as a compost heap and the soil thus made is excellent for flower beds and vegetable plots.

OLD OPINION DISCOUNTED

The old opinion that eating between meals is harmful has lost ground steadily. Efficiency experts in war plants have found that snacking during rest periods are beneficial to the general well-being of their employees. Energy food at mid-morning and mid-afternoon enables the workers to maintain a high production level.

HAS NINE MOONS

The plant Jupiter has nine moons. Four of these satellites are so large that they have been seen with the naked eye. Exceptional eyesight is necessary for such a feat, however.

Before repainting over glossy enamel, it is as well to rub down the glossy surface with steel wool to remove the sheen and provide a better holding surface for the new coat of paint or enamel.

An Amazing Feat

Underground In Netherlands Had Country-Wide Secret Telephone Service

One of the most amazing feats of the Netherlands underground movement that may be revealed today is the establishment of a country-wide secret telephone network linking up even small villages with the central posts.

The work was done right under the noses of the Germans.

The system was automatic and every one of the larger towns had its own central exchange.

When the Germans blew up the bridges across the IJssel river, thus cutting the secret telephone line, underground workers strung a new line, rowing across in a small boat at night.

The Amsterdam engineer responsible for this feat told me:

"We even tapped the Germans' telephone lines. For instance, I heard the conversation between Hitler and the German chief of police in Holland, Walther Rauter, Sept. 7, when Rauter informed the Fuehrer that Brussels had been taken by the Allied forces."

The men who maintained this secret telephone network also tapped German teleprinter lines, thus gathering valuable information which was passed on to the Allied forces by means of the Dutch underground telephone lines.

Combat Sawfly

Co-operation Of Farmers Needed To Fight This Insect Pest

Campaign against the wheat stem sawfly, which caused a loss to Saskatchewan farmers of \$18,000,000 in 1943, is being carried vigorously in districts of heavy infestation, according to a statement by S. H. Vigor, provincial field crops commissioner. Plans for the drive against this crop pest were formulated last fall, and a series of meetings have been held during the winter in the southwest areas of the province, where the sawfly menace is the worst. Provincial and federal agricultural experts co-operated in explaining to farmers best methods for combating this insect pest. Effectiveness of the campaign will depend largely on the efforts put forth by the farmers themselves as best results are attained if the problem is attacked on a community basis.

Trap strips, early seeding of coarse grains such as oats and barley, with wheat sown later, is the system prescribed by the department as most efficacious for dealing with the sawfly. Late sown wheat becomes less infested than earlier sown wheat. This is so because of the usual procedure in re-seeding, but has been found most effective in fighting the sawfly.

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Farm Problems

A Film Which May Prove Important To Rural Audiences

Canadian farmers have faced the prospect of both depression and prosperity in the 26 years since the end of the first World War. These problems and how they were met are the subject of "The Business of Farming," one of the films on the May and June programs of the National Film Board Rural Circuits.

The "Business of Farming" shows the different factors that determine the farmer's costs both of living and of running his farm, and compares these costs with farm income in the years from 1926 on. All too often expenses exceeded the amount brought in by the maximum crop—because the price of agricultural machinery never went down with the farmer's decreasing ability to pay for it, and the market price of grain and live stock went up only with increased demand, and not with increased costs of production. During the hard years after 1929, surplus stores of grain steadily mounted in Canada's elevators, and cheques received for each year's crop shrank just as steadily. With the coming of war, the demand for agricultural produce went up, but hired help and the machinery became hard to get, and until the introduction of price control measures, higher operating costs absorbed most of the extra income. Today with costs pegged and increased production bringing greater returns, Canadian farmers are paying off mortgages and building up a reserve of capital for the years ahead.

An understanding of what lay behind farm difficulties in the twenties and 'thirties is important if past mistakes are to be avoided and present prosperity maintained. "The Business of Farming" was produced to review the chief features of this period and to encourage community discussion of post-war agricultural problems.

Values Publicity

Life Insurance Companies Favors Newspaper Advertising Above Other Media

The value placed on newspaper advertising by life insurance companies was stressed by R. Leighton Foster, K.C., general counsel of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association at a luncheon meeting of the Underwriters' Sales Congress.

"Twenty-five years ago, the Canadian life insurance business began to advertise as an institution in the newspapers of Canada," he said. "It was a co-operative enterprise among the various companies. The idea was to show Canadians how life insurance operates with its public and national characteristics and its benefits. That was the first institutional advertising done by any type of business, not only in Canada, but in the world. Although radio, motion pictures and other media have an obvious appeal, the foundation of our institutional public relations program has remained the press, and we feel that it will continue to be so. Each month now we are using publications with a total circulation of more than five million."

"Through our newspaper advertising we are trying to show Canadians what their life insurance is doing, and how well it is working without benefit of any government subsidy. As a voluntary method of personal security at minimum expense, and with maximum advantages under government regulation, but free from political influence."

NEW INDUSTRY

A woman in Chilliwack, B.C., is reported raising silkworms on mulberry trees in her backyard and keeping her family in silk stockings. Still, we doubt if the culture of mulberry trees and silkworms will spread widely in Canada. Even under wartime conditions, it takes less time and energy to stand in a stocking line than to grow trees and silkworms and then do a spot of spinning—Edmonton Journal.

Total population of the British Empire is more than 500,000,000.

BLYTHIE SHIPT

The area around Victoria, B.C., is the only part of America where the skylark is found. The European songster, famous in the ode by Shelley, was introduced there some years ago and appears to be firmly established. In appearance it is much like the horned Canadian lark, except that it lacks the little tufted horns and has a striped breastband.

Overhanging eaves and deep porches are light thieves as far as the rooms they adjoin are concerned. Such shadowing can be cut to a minimum by painting the under sides of the eaves or the ceiling of the porch a light color.

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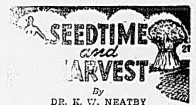
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Information, Thank You

Farmers are provided with plenty of information by professional agronomists, and it is usually reliable and useful. There may sometimes be a difference between what the professional agronomist thinks should interest his farmer audience and what actually does.

An enterprising district agronomist in central Alberta recently attempted to measure the importance of various topics in terms of farmer demand. He distributed a questionnaire containing a list of 24 subjects and asked farmers to indicate beside each subject whether "not interesting," "interesting," "very interesting," "definitely interesting." Nearly 200 farmers completed the form.

From the summary of results it was discovered that the greatest popularity was won by "How to Control Wild Oats and Canada Thistle," in second place was "Weed Control" and "Floor Prices for Farm Products" made third place. At the other end we find 21st place going to "Beekeeping," 22nd to "Farmstead Orchard and Garden," 23rd to "Dairy Cattle Improvement" and 24th to "Efficient Poultry Production." Perhaps it is the questionnaires had been completed by farm wives; the subjects might have been ranked differently.

Since we have devoted so much attention to weeds during the past five years, it is gratifying to learn that this group of farmers, at least, attaches first importance to weed problems. Unfortunately, since so little money has been expended on weed research and experimentation in Canada, the required information is too often not available.

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have money to buy farm implements and provide for comforts. His own living standard will be permanently raised and he will be able to contribute to community welfare.

- We shall re-establish a Natural Products Marketing Act.
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